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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of Three month to respond to the Advisory Action dated January 10, 2007.

(INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☐ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

☐ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

### MAILING

☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[ ] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 215.00
[ x ] three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 490.00
[ ] four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 765.00

Fee \$ 1,020.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [ x ] An extension for 1 month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 900.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on January 20, 2007.  
(date)

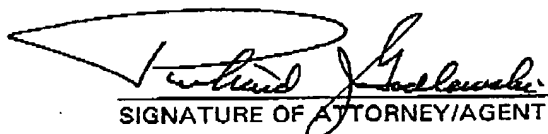
6. Fee Payment

- [ ] Charge Account 13-2528 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- [ X ] Charge fee to Account No. 13-2528. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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